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**BARD Website
(Braille and Audio
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Registered talking book
users may apply to download
NLS digital books and
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<http://nlsbard.loc.gov/>
Choose the link for "BARD
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NLS-compatible digital talking
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**KENTUCKY TALKING
BOOK LIBRARY**

**Kentucky Department for
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**National Library Service for the
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**Kentucky Talking
Book Library**



**Helen lost her eyesight,
not her love of reading.**

**If you have difficulty
seeing print, that's no
reason to stop reading.
Talking Books is a free
program from the
Library of Congress.**

Who is eligible for this service?

- Anyone who cannot see well enough to read standard print
- Anyone who cannot hold a book and turn the pages
- Some individuals with reading disabilities; see eligibility at www.loc.gov/nls/eligible.html

How do I apply?

- Contact the Talking Book Library for an application, or download one from our website.
- The application must be signed by a competent authority to verify that you are eligible for the service.



What materials are available?

- All types of books for children, teens, adults, & seniors.
- Digital Talking Books
 - Digital audio magazines
 - BARD downloadable Talking Books and magazines
 - BARD Mobile app for iOS and Android devices
 - Digital Kentucky audio books



- Braille books and magazines
- Downloadable Braille books
- Print/Braille books—picture books with a Braille overlay
- NFB Newsline®—a newspaper -reading service
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- We will send as many or as few books as you can read.
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